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For: MACHINE WITH A COOLABLE WINDING ARRANGED IN A WINDING SUPPORT AND WITH A TORQUE TRANSMITTING DEVICE (As Amended)

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